



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

Demonstration Notice – September 7, 2012

MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 7 - 13, 2012

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>ORGANIZERS</i>	<i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
09/07/12	11:00 – 14:00	Sindicato CC.OO. Unión Sindical Madrid Región	Against measures imposed by the government	Calle Alcalá, 5, 7, 9. Ministry for Taxation and Public Administration, Madrid
09/07/12	12:00 – 14:00	Sindicato Único de Trabajadores Solidaridad Obrera y Asoc. Cult. Pagina Roja	Solidarity with laborers in Andalucía	Calle Miguel Ángel 25 (Government Delegation), Madrid
09/07/12	18:00 – 20:30	Sindicato C.G.T. Artes Graficas	Labor issues with the Royal Theater	Plaza de Isabel II (Royal Theater), Madrid
09/07/12	20:30 -21:30	Clara Maria Herrán Luna	Protest laws that go against humanity	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/08/12	12:00 – 14:00	Sindicato STES- Intersindical, FE- CC.OO. and FETE U.G.T.	Against government cutbacks	Puerta del Sol, Madrid

09/08/12	13:00 – 14:00	Asociación Voces contra el Terrorismo	Demand that the Government make no concessions to ETA prisoners	Paseo de la Castellana (Interior Ministry), Madrid
09/08/12	18:00 – 21:00	Asociación Estudios Falun Dafa en España	Human rights in China	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/09/12	12:00 – 15:00	Sind. Solidaridad Obrera, Asoc. Cult. Pagina Roja e Izquierda Castellana	Solidarity with laborers in Andalucía	From C/ Alcalá, to Pta del Sol, then along Carretas, J. Benavente, Atocha, Concepción Jerónima to Plaza Tirso de Molina, Madrid
09/10/12	12:00 – 15:00	Fed. Andaluza Entidades Locales – FAEM y FED. ESTATAL DE ELM-FEEM	Reject the suppression of 3,723 organizations for the under aged in Spain	From Plaza de Cibeles, along Paseo del Prado, Calle Alcalá, and Cedaceros to Calle Alcalá 9, Madrid
09/12/12	18:00 – 20:30	Comité de Empresa Metro Madrid S.A.	Against social and labor cuts	From Plaza de la Villa along Calle Mayor to Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/12/12	20:00 – 21:00	Sodepaz	Protest the sentencing of 5 Cuban citizens in US Jails	Calle Serrano 75 (American Embassy), Madrid
09/13/12	12:00 – 15:30	Sindicato CC.OO. Servicios Ciudadanía, U.G.T. and C.G.T.	Against the Personnel cutbacks at Telemadrid	From Calle Jacinto Benavente along Carretas to Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/13/12	18:30 – 20:30	Sindicato CC.OO. FREM	Against fee rises in pre schools	Calle Alcalá 32 (Education Council), Madrid
09/13/12	19:00 – 20:00	C.O.G.A.M.	Ruling on Popular Party's appeal with regards to same sex marriages	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/13/12	20:30 – 21:30	Plataforma Contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Justice, truth and reparation for victims	Puerta del Sol, Madrid

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP).

Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency. You can also download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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